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Dear Mr. Secretary and Ms. Sheppard:

This letter is to serve as a response to your letter dated January 29, 2002.

Line 11c, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page information disclosed \$365,374.89 in receipts. This figure is correct. Unfortunately, due to an error with Aristotle, donations from "candidate committees" were inadvertently omitted from Schedule A supporting line 11c. I have enclosed a new page 86(a) with the detailed contributions and a new total line that matches the Detailed Summary Page. I have notified Aristotle and they are working on a resolution for this problem.

I have reviewed all of the disbursement descriptions in the mid-year report. In that report we were careful to include the category/type code to indicate expenses associated with fundraising. To further clarify, I have also enclosed handwritten notes to describe the consulting services.

Neither of the above amendments impacts any financial data contained in our summary pages.

Finally, in response to your inquiries about our earmarked contributions through a conduit, we have disclosed all earmarked contributions as such in schedule A, however, due to another issue with Aristotle, the conduit is listed multiple times at the end of schedule A. I was assured by Aristotle that this is in compliance with regulations, however, it is difficult to read. To further clarify, the following individual's contributions were all earmarked through the WISH list:

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